

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specifications as follows:

At page 10, line 19 through page 11, line 36, insert the following replacement paragraph:

Preference is also given to compounds where the substituents are as defined below:

R^1 is hydrogen, branched and unbranched C_1-C_6 -alkyl, it also being possible for one C atom of the alkyl radical to carry OR^{11} or a group R^5 , where

R^{11} is hydrogen or C_1-C_4 -alkyl, and

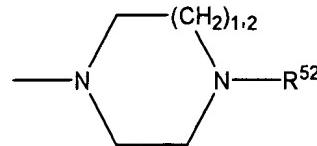
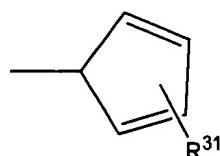
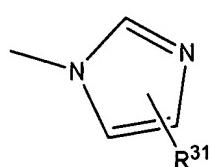
R^2 is hydrogen, chlorine, fluorine, bromine, iodine, branched and unbranched, C_1-C_6 -alkyl nitro, CF_3 , CN , $NR^{21}R^{22}$, $NH-CO-R^{23}$, OR^{21} ,

where

R^{21} and R^{22} independently of one another are hydrogen or C_1-C_4 -alkyl and

R^{23} is hydrogen, C_1-C_4 -alkyl or phenyl, and

R^3 is



and

R^{34} is hydrogen, CHO and $(CH_2)_o-CHR^{32})_m-(CH_2)_n-R^5$;

R^{32} is hydrogen, CHO or $(CH_2)_o-(CHR^{31})_m-CH_2)_n-G$ or $-(CH_2)_p-G$

where

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R³² is hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, OH and O-C₁-C₄-alkyl,

R³¹ is hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, OH or O-C₁-C₄-alkyl,

m, o independently of one another are 0, 1 or 2 and

n is 1, 2, 3 or 4, and

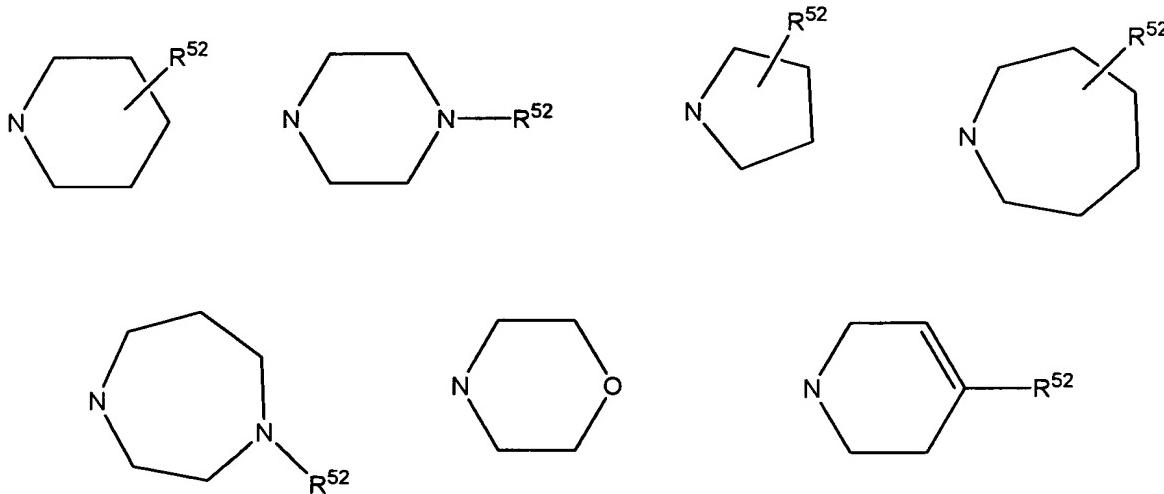
R⁴ is hydrogen, branched and unbranched C₁-C₆-alkyl, chlorine, bromine, fluorine, nitro, cyano, NR⁴¹R⁴², NH-CO-R⁴³, OR⁴¹,

where

R⁴¹ and R⁴² independently of one another are hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl and

R⁴³ is C₁-C₄-alkyl or phenyl, and

R⁵ is NR⁵¹R⁵² or one of the radicals below



where

R^{51} is hydrogen and branched and unbranched C₁-C₆-alkyl and
 R^{52} is hydrogen, COCH₃, CO-O-, COCF₃,
branched and unbranched C₁-C₆-alkyl, it being possible
for one hydrogen of the C₁-C₆-alkyl radical to be
substituted by one of the following radicals: OH,
O-C₁-C₄-alkyl and phenyl and for the following radicals:
chlorine, bromine, fluorine, branched and unbranched
C₁-C₄-alkyl, nitro, amino, C₁-C₄-alkylamino,
C₁-C₄-dialkylamino, OH, O- C₁-C₄-alkyl, CN, SO₂- C₁-C₄-alkyl.